

U. S. NAVY WANTS
2,000 FIREMEN

Local naval recruiting station here received telegraphic instructions that navy recruiting stations of Pacific division shall recruit 2,000 firemen by December 15, and raising the age of apprentice seamen from 25 to 30 years, making the age limits 18 to 30.

These firemen are for manning those vessels of the 737 ships-merchant and naval—recently taken over and contracted for by the navy department.

Congress provides by law that all men entering the navy for engineer work aboard ship must enter as firemen, but commanding officers of ships have authority during war time of raising rating of such men, and all firemen first class, water tenders, chief water tenders, machinist's mates, etc., must come from these men recruited. This offers an unusual opportunity for advancement for all men wishing to enter the engineering force of the navy and all men who have mechanical experience in civil life, as all the higher ratings are needed at once.

The requirements of entering engineer branch as firemen—the lowest rating—is in accord with the usual policy of the navy to give every man an equal opportunity for advancement and all men are advanced on the basis of their individual ability.

Men of draft age, to take advantage of this opportunity, must apply at once as next draft is now at hand and after being called by draft, the present orders would prevent recruiting officers from accepting them.

THANKSGIVING APPEAL

The annual Thanksgiving appeal made by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon to the school children and citizens of the state has always met with enthusiastic response from teachers, pupils and friends throughout Oregon. It is to be hoped that a similar appeal for food supplies and money will not go unheeded.

The society is practicing every legitimate economy, but with its receiving home full to capacity, to say nothing of a waiting list, and with the price of milk three times what it was last spring, with a constantly decreasing income, the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society cannot function to the best of its ability without the support of its friends in the schools and of the public in general.

The society is asking for \$15,000 as well as donations of canned fruit and vegetables. Such supplies will be shipped free of charge by the railroad companies to the organization until December 31.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church

"The Friendly Church," Albert S. Hasey, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
The services Sunday will be a continuation of the revival meetings that have been in progress with marked interest during the past two weeks. Rev. T. W. Lane, of Centenary church, Portland, will be our guest and will preach Monday and Tuesday evenings. Brother Lane is one of the strongest men of the Portland district, and of all Oregon Methodism. Plan to hear him on both evenings.

If you can't raise a pig, save one. You can do so by eating less pork.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

For Sale or Trade for Oregon property, 5-acre chicken ranch near Napa, Cal.; good 4-room house, barn, chicken house and brooder house. Inquire D. J. Jarvis, Yankton, Ore. 49-1x

For Rent—A store building centrally located. Will remodel to suit tenant. H. Morgus. 49-1f

For Sale—Two houses and four lots, on Hemlock street. Price \$3,500. Terms. Inquire at Columbia County Bank. 49-1f

Found—An automobile tire, between Columbia City and St. Helens. Owner can have same by paying for ad and proving property. Apply to Wm. Olean, Columbia City. 48-1x

For Sale—A forty-acre tract of fine bottom land, partially cleared, near Deer Island and four miles from Columbia Highway. Can be divided into 10, 20 or 30 acre tracts. Land lays along running stream. This is the best bargain in Columbia county. Particulars at Mist office. 48-1f

Lost—A diamond and pearl pendant. Finder please phone A-45. Reward. 48-1

Wade's Portable Gasoline Drag Saw will make money for you if you have wood to saw. See Meehan, Deer Island, or inquire at Mist Office. 48-4-x

For Sale—First class hay, \$24 per ton. Three sows, bred for spring farrow. Thoroughbred pigs, \$10 each. Three grade Holstein spring heifer calves. OREGON BERKSHIRE CO. 48-1f Warren, Ore. Phone 101 F-11.

For Sale—Choice King apples, \$1.25 per box at my ranch. Dave Coons, Bachelor Flat. Phone 108 F-11. 47-1f

For Sale—A 1200 pound, gentle delivery horse, light delivery wagon and harness. Inquire of Italian Importing Co., St. Helens, Ore. 46-1f

Wanted—People to know I am running a car for hire. My motto is safety first. Phone A-32 or 64. H. J. Southard. 14-1f

FOR SALE, CHEAP
A 20x5 ft. launch with 4 h. p. 4 cycle engine. This is a nice, roomy boat and perfectly safe.

Also several two and four cycle engines, carburetors, propellers and miscellaneous boat supplies. Come to my garage and look them over. You might find just what you want and at a reasonable price. H. M. Terry, St. Helens Garage. Phone 57. 43-1f

For Sale—To close an estate. The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 6 N. R. 5 West of W. M. Any one in the vicinity of Mist who desires a tract of land should look this up. Inquire of Columbia County Abstract Company, St. Helens, Oregon. 45-1f

For Sale—Milk cows and O. I. C. pigs. C. J. Larsen, Warren, Ore. 43-1f

I buy fat cattle, milk cows, any size of stock cattle, calves from 3 days old and up, sheep, hogs, pigs and goats. Good weighing scales on ranch. Frank L. Smith, Smithshire, Scappoose, Ore. 35-1f

Ten dollars reward for one three-year-old red and white cow with Ayrshire crop on ears, and young Holstein calf. Jack Appleton, Deer Island, Ore. 33-1f

I have 30 choice lots to sell. Will sell all to one person or one at a time. Harold P. Ross, Bank Bldg., St. Helens.

For Sale Cheap—A number of work horses and milk cows. Address Jack Appleton, Deer Island, Oregon. 29-1f

Money to Loan—Columbia County Abstract Co. has several thousand dollars to loan at reasonable rates on farm land security, in amounts to suit. 46-1f

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.
The Sunny Bank Acreage tract near Scappoose, Oregon, is just the thing for gardening and small dairy ranching. In tracts of five acres or more at \$50 per acre and up, is now on the market. Fine view, good, rich soil; terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Mist office or write I. G. Wikstrom, owner, Scappoose, Oregon. 28-1f

NEW SYSTEM OF
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Plan in Effect December 15—Many Details Changed.

Every man who is registered under the selective service law, and that includes all between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive, should pay careful attention to the changes which have been ordered by the government in the method of selecting men for military service as the changes affect every man subject to the draft, without exception.

The new plan goes into effect on December 15. But on December 1, preparations for putting it into effect will begin all over the United States.

At that time all exemptions or discharges from military service under the draft will automatically be cancelled.

Exemptions hereafter will be based on an improved system whereby the government will have exact knowledge of every registered man and his affairs.

The basic principle of the new system is that those men are to be taken first who have no persons dependent on them.

Under this classification come single men, married men whose wives support them, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, or whose families are independent of them for support.

Men in this class will be subject to call first. They will be listed under what will be known as Class I.

The married men and those with persons other than their wives or children immediately dependent on them for support, as well as those whose work is necessary to industries essential to the war, including agriculture will be listed in other classes. There will be five classes in all.

The effect of classification in classes below Class I will be to grant a temporary discharge from the draft, for men in these classes will not be called until the class or classes above theirs has been exhausted.

But before this system can be put into effect, information must be gathered on which to make the classification of each man.

To obtain this information and to compile it afterward, the government has prepared books called Questionnaires.

The Questionnaires contain questions covering every phase of a man's occupation, his income, that of persons he claims to be dependent on him, his family relations, his business, his health.

Each registered man must answer one of these Questionnaires in full.

A Questionnaire will be mailed by the local board to each registered man directed to the address on his registration card or as that address may be changed by notice of change of address filed therewith, within the next two or three weeks.

He will have seven days in which to make the required answers and return the Questionnaire to the board.

Failure to answer will automatically cancel his rights to exemption and will put him in Class I.

In order fully to protect the rights of every registered man, and to help him make out his Questionnaire, lawyers will be at the headquarters of

We Lead in Prices
on Meats

Our system of buying enables us to give you the lowest in prices, and our system of weighing guarantees you full weight and correct amounts. Other shops have attempted to meet our prices but are unable to do so.

We handle only the choicest of meats. Come and give them a trial.

A Few Specials

Sirloin and T-Bone,	22 1-2c
Boil Beef	13c-16c
Roasts	17 1-2c-20c
Hamburger, two lbs.	35c
Sausage, two lbs.	45c
Veal Roasts,	17 1-2c
Veal Cutlets	20c
Liver	12 1-2c

Our Stock of Groceries
is Complete

Here are a few money-saving prices. Take advantage of them.

Crisco, large size	\$1.60	Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
Crisco, medium size	.80c	No. 1 Eggs, per doz.	60c
Crisco, small size	.40c	Lipton's Tea, per lb.	75c

Again we wish to thank the public for a generous patronage which we much appreciate. We will continue to serve you well.

The
People's Market

PHONE 40 ST. HELENS, ORE.
On the Strand

the board to advise and assist him without charge.

You will get your Questionnaire soon. Watch for it.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the British war mission to the United States, places the food situation before the American people in the following terse statement:

"The greatest food experts on both sides of the Atlantic say that there is a world shortage of food. The boys who are enduring the hell of the trenches for our sake cannot hold out if ill fed. The situation which

we have to face right now is plain. Either the stay-at-homes must save so that the soldiers may get their vital needs, or the soldiers must go short so that the stay-at-homes may fatten. You cannot have it both ways, and must take your choice."

According to figures secured from reliable sources by the United States food administration, the average consumption of meat by the civil population in Germany is one-half pound per week per person, distributed through a rigid system of food cards. Other staple food products are likewise restricted.

A Nice Present

for some friend will be a subscription to The St. Helens Mist for a year or six months. The Mist has all the County and City news, and will be acceptable to anyone. This makes a useful gift, and at little money

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